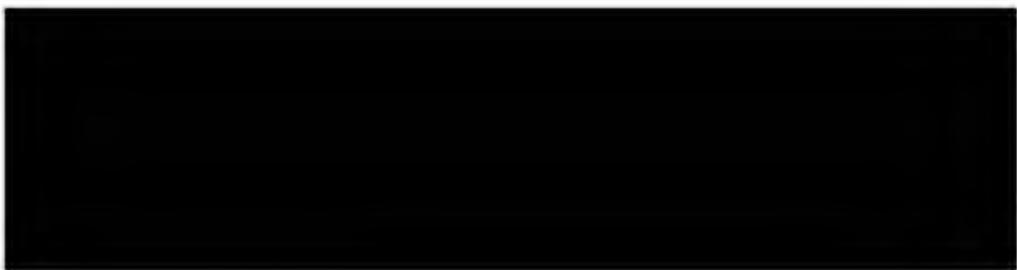


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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Pursuant to your letter of 10 August 1953, relating to same subject, the matter has been discussed with the authorities from whom the rates were obtained. These authorities state that it is not usual to include this category in the schedules for building construction, and further state that it is merely necessary for the Contractor to ascertain the prevailing rate for the type of labor in question, and for the Contractor to certify as to that rate.

Very truly yours,



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